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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 25, 2002

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE010357

For an Annual Informational Filing

ORDER GRANTING FURTHER EXTENSION

On January 22, 2002, Virginia Gas Distribution Company ("VGDC" or "Company"), by counsel, filed a motion with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to request additional time in which to file its Annual Informational Filing ("AIF") containing financial and operational data for 2001. In the Motion, VGDC noted that the Commission had previously granted VGDC's request for extension for its AIF for 2001 in the Commission's July 12, 2001, Order entered herein. The Company asserted that it needed a further extension beyond February 27, 2002, to May 31, 2002, to gather the appropriate information for filing its AIF. VGDC advised that the Staff did not oppose its request for an extension of time to May 31, 2002, in which to file its AIF.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered VGDC's request and having been advised by its Staff, is of the opinion and finds

that the Company's request for an extension of time in which to prepare and file its AIF for its 2001 operations should be granted and that VGDC should be granted a further extension to May 31, 2002, for its AIF for its 2001 operations. However, all other provisions of our July 12, 2001, "Order Granting Extension for 2001 Annual Informational Filing," including those addressing the scope of the extension and the Schedules to be filed with the 2001 AIF, shall remain in effect.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) VGDC's January 22, 2002, Motion for a further extension of time in which to file its AIF for 2001 is hereby granted.

(2) VGDC shall file its 2001 AIF, using the test period January 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, for all of its AIF Schedules with the exception of Schedules 9, 10, and 12, no later than May 31, 2002, as required by our July 12, 2001, Order entered herein. On or before May 31, 2002, VGDC shall file Schedules 9, 10, and 12 using the twelve months ending September 30, 2001, as the test year for these Schedules, as required by our July 12, 2001, Order.

(3) All other provisions of our July 12, 2001, "Order Granting Extension for 2001 Annual Informational Filing" shall remain in effect.